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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following Abstract at page 14 of the above-identified application:

ABSTRACT

A femoral slideway and a femoral slideway/femur-size template combination is employed to create an installed knee prosthesis that creates a reduced amount of stress in the collateral ligaments relative to previous prostheses. In one embodiment, the reduced stress is achieved by employing a femoral slideway/femur-size template combination which results in installation of a femoral slideway which has a smaller dorsal-ventral dimension than a corresponding dimension of the femur prior to resection.

Please insert the following before the heading at page 1, line 10:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This Application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/517,674, filed on March 2, 2000, the entire contents of which is incorporated herein by reference. This Application also relates to German Patent Application DE 29906909.5, filed April 16, 1999.

Please amend the heading on page 1, line 10 as follows:

~~DESCRIPTION~~

Background

Field Of The Invention

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 16:

Description of the Related Art

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 9:

Summary

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 16 as follows:

This object is achieved in its first, foremost aspect by a femoral slideway with the features ~~given in Claim 1~~ described in the present application.

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 5, at line 1:

Brief Description Of The Drawings

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 17:

Detailed Description Of The Preferred Embodiments